

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

LEE MARVIN HARRIS, SR.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN PINES et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-CV-9555

**NORTH CAROLINA  
MOORE COUNTY**

I, Arthur Donald Darby, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. In 2013, I was approached by Southern Pines Police Department Officer Jason Perry and asked to become a confidential informant ("CI"), and specifically to provide information on Lee Marvin Harris Jr., and any known drug activity in the area.
2. I truthfully told Officer Perry that I had no information on Lee Marvin Harris Jr. and refused to work as a CI for him.
3. Officer Perry knew that I worked at a local barbershop and asked that I get information by wearing a wire or reporting any observations that I had regarding drug activity in the surrounding community.
4. After the first encounter and request, I was confronted by Officer Perry on more than two occasions where I was offered \$50.00 for every person that I gave him information on.

5. Even after I repeatedly told him that I had no information to give, Officer Perry made numerous attempts to coerce me into falsifying evidence to help build his cases and I refused every offer.

Arthur Donald Darby

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7-26-22

Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of July, 2022

Notary Public: Doris Hunsucker

My commission expires: 5-24-25

This the 26 day of July, 2022.

